

Houghton Department

MEDICS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Physicians Enter Protest Against Cut-Rate Fees

The annual convention of the Upper Peninsula Medical society came to a close last evening with a banquet at the Onigaming Yacht club. At yesterday morning's session, the society passed several resolutions, the substance of which follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this society be extended to the Houghton club for its hospitality and to Rev. Knowles for his kindness in opening our meetings with an invocation; to Prof. J. A. Delle of the Houghton public schools for his excellent address of welcome and to the Medical Fraternity of Houghton county for its generous and whole-hearted entertainment."

"That this society protests against the cut rates fees which interested parties are trying to impose upon the medical profession in connection with medical and surgical services rendered to injured persons coming under the Michigan compensation act. We protest all the more forcibly against the establishment of these cut rates because it is a move promoted by insurance companies whose sole object seems to be to realize all the profit possible out of the business regardless of the interests of suffering humanity; in other words, we consider their profits derived from this kind of economy, but another name for 'blood money'."

"Anti-Toxin a Preventative."

"Whereas a stitch in time saves nine and preventing of epidemics is far cheaper than their extinction, and whereas it is a proven fact that the liberal use of anti-toxin as a preventative as well as a curative agent against diphtheria is the most economical method for the taxpayers as well as the most humane and effective for the benefit of the sick, resolved, That we recommend that all municipalities furnish free anti-toxin to all persons sick with diphtheria and to all persons who have been exposed to the danger of contracting this dreaded disease."

"This recommendation we make in the name of 'Duty to Humanity' and in the true interest of all taxpayers."

"We condemn lodge contract practice at cut-rates as is actually in existence in several localities of the upper peninsula. As a remedy we suggest that physicians guilty of this offense be barred from membership in our respective county societies and that they be not recognized as persons whom a self-respecting and honest physician should meet professionally."

Enjoy Entertainment.

The physicians expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the entertainment. The meetings were as successful as any heretofore held and the doctors were enthusiastic in their praise of those in charge of the convention.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken on a tour of the copper country in automobiles and St. Joseph's hospital in Hancock and the C. & H. hospital at Calumet were visited.

1915 Meet at the Soo.

In the selection of a meeting place for 1915, the Soo was tentatively decided on. Physicians from the local city invited the medical to hold their next convention there and though this matter will be permanently decided at some future date, in all probability the Soo will be the next meeting place.

CANNOT BE DEPORTED.

Foreigners Held by Sheriff Must Remain in the County Jail.

Another echo of the struggle that is occupying the attention of every European nation was heard yesterday when Sheriff Cruse was advised by the immigration officials at the Soo that two persons now held in the county jail for deportation cannot be sent to their native countries, owing to the unsettled state of affairs in Europe. The prisoners are natives of Italy and Russia and are held for crimes committed some time ago. It was decided recently that they must be deported, but it now will be necessary to await a clearing of the war cloud in Europe.

Many Insane Patients.

Sheriff Cruse reports that insanity is continually increasing and he has found it necessary to engage a special officer to look after this department. The majority of the patients brought to the county jail are foreigners and many have been driven insane through brooding over the war.

BEGGER IS FINED.

William Nesbitt was picked up on the street of Houghton this morning by officers and taken to the county jail, charged with begging on the streets. Nesbitt was arraigned before Justice Little and fined \$1 and costs.

STATE ASSESSED AT TWO BILLION

Houghton County's Proportion of Amount is \$83,673,420

Auditor General Fuller has completed the tabulation of the assessments of the county boards of supervisors, as most of the valuations were made by the state tax commission, or under its direction.

The figures of the county assessors will not vary much from the final figures of the state board of equalization, which meets next week.

The tax commission is busy with its tentative figures now. The entire state is assessed at \$2,677,877,954. This does not include the railroads and other public utilities, which are assessed direct by the state tax commission.

The entire state is equalized at \$2,712,133,116, by the county board. Houghton's share of this amount is \$83,673,420; Wayne's \$640,478,978; Kent's \$175,946,553; Houghton's, \$83,673,420.

The state is assessed at about one billion dollars more than it was three years ago. It will equalize at about one-half million more than it was then. Based on the 1910 census, the state has increased about one-half million in population.

THOMAS F. COLE WILL SEND HIS YACHT TO EUROPE

ALVINA WILL SUCCEED PARTY OF AMERICANS AT GENOA, ITALY.

A New York dispatch, of interest here, says:

Two American steam yachts were being fitted out today for Atlantic trips into the war zone to rescue parties of Americans stranded abroad. One is the Alvina, owned by Thomas F. Cole of Duluth, the other the Columbia, owned by J. H. Ladew, a wealthy New York leather merchant. The Alvina, her skipper said today, will go to Genoa, Italy, to get W. L. Mellon, a prominent Pittsburgh banker, and seventeen other Americans who have been vainly awaiting transportation home from that port. She is a vessel of 256 tons, has a speed of 14 knots and is taking provisions aboard to last her three months.

The yachts expect to get away in a day or two.

INJURIES ARE FATAL.

Alfredo Ciadi, Trumountain Young Man, Passes Away.

The death occurred at the Copper Range hospital Tuesday night of Alfredo Ciadi, aged 21, as the result of injuries sustained while jumping from a fast moving freight train on Monday afternoon.

The deceased came to Trumountain about two months ago from Niagara Falls, New York. He had worked 18 shifts in the Champion mine. Mr. and Mrs. Sabatino Ciadi, parents of the deceased now residing in Italy, formerly were residents of this place for six years leaving for Italy about seven years ago.

AUTOS FOR CONVENTION.

Secretary George L. Price of the Copper Country Commercial club is busy securing automobiles to entertain the visiting delegates to the A. O. H. convention, which will take place this month at Calumet. Secretary Price states that any person willing to donate his car on that day may call him at the Commercial club office on Isle Royale street.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Miss Ethel Mitchell of Elgin, Ill., is a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell.

John J. Summers, local representative of the Remington Typewriter company, left yesterday for Minneapolis on business.

Frank Biesonette has returned to his home in L'Anse after a short visit with friends in Houghton.

C. A. McGee left last evening for Chicago on a business mission.

Charles Davis returned yesterday from Copper Harbor, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. The elder Mr. Davis is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh of East Houghton have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wells of Menominee.

James Doyle, conductor on the Copper Range railroad has left for a three weeks' trip to the east.

Joseph A. Roy, proprietor of the Houghton Billiard parlor has gone to Grayling with the militia. Homer Roy,

his brother, will be in charge of his business while he is gone.

Mrs. J. A. Garvin and Miss Garvin arrived yesterday from Upper Mount-plain, N. J., to spend the summer as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bowden of West Houghton.

The members of the Rosebud club who have been camping at their Camp Comfort have returned home.

John B. Dee of Baltic and P. J. Bowden left yesterday afternoon for Marquette in Mr. Dee's automobile.

Sam Kerowac, employed at the Copper Range roundhouse fell yesterday from the top of a car on the cement floor, hurting his head and hips. The injury is not regarded as serious although Mr. Kerowac will be laid up at his home for a couple of weeks.

Five children from Iron River, three from one family and two from another were brought to the Good Will Farm yesterday.

Miss Ethel Poliglase, formerly of the Copper Range hospital staff of nurses and now of the Ravenswood's hospital, Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Clarence Gill of Trumountain.

Miss Annie McKenna of Marquette is visiting Miss Florence Knott of South Range.

Mrs. Provis Kent of Ishpeming returned Tuesday morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tresidder of Trumountain.

Miss Jane Simmons of Trumountain returned Tuesday after a visit of seven weeks in New York, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Detroit and other cities.

Miss Pearl Martin of Trumountain returned Tuesday after a visit of two weeks in Crystal Falls.

The management of the Houghton County Traction company announces the discontinuance of the Saturday evening dances at Electric park. The free dancing on Tuesday and Thursday, however, will continue.

ON YOUTH AND THE WAR.

War, in any event, is youth. It is youth that makes it; it is youth that it devours. War is progressive above all other sciences. It embraces every deadly discovery. It accepts every mechanical device of destruction. It makes itself mechanical and technical and intellectual. But, beneath all this parade of science and mechanics war depends in the last analysis on the daring that is the heritage of youth, on the pulse of young nerves, on the endurance and fatigue resistance of young muscles. It has small place for men of 75 and rarely of men of 54. War is the oldest of maladies; but, like some other fatalities, as diphtheria, it specializes on the young. In sharp wars, like that of 1898, some old men and some pompous civilians decked out with the shoulder straps posed for a while and retired with "titles." Had the war lasted, had there been fighting that amounted to anything, time and stress would have eliminated all but the young, and the country would have had a bunch of heroes that had no political prestige to start with. We can imagine the sophistication of the smile with which the president thanked these soft-bodied and careful-minded patriots for the tender of their military services.—Columbus, S. C. State.

New York has 406,020 illiterate women.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
Weather Bureau.
Charles F. Marvin, Chief.
DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.
Houghton, Michigan, Thursday, August 13, 1914.
Masonic Temple—Telephone No. 461.

Station.	Temp.	Wind.	State of Weather.
Alpena.....	58	S 10	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	58	S 14	Clear
Chicago.....	59	S 15	Clear
Duluth.....	54	W 12	Clear
Escanaba.....	55	N 4	Cloudy
Green Bay.....	52	S 10	Cloudy
Houghton.....	54	S 10	Cloudy
Marquette.....	56	N 10	Cloudy
Milwaukee.....	58	S 12	Cloudy
New York.....	76	N 4	Clear
New Orleans.....	84	N 10	Cloudy
Port Arthur.....	52	S 10	Clear
Soo.....	54	S 10	Clear
St. Paul.....	58	N 10	Clear
San Fran.....	54	W 8	Cloudy
Washington.....	66	N 10	Clear
Winnipeg.....	48	W 12	Clear

Weather Forecast
(THU T. P. Friday)
Copper Country: Fair tonight and Friday.
Cooler tonight.
Weather Conditions.

The slight depression noted yesterday morning has moved southward with increasing energy and is now centered over Lake Superior. It has caused local showers and warmer weather over the Upper Lakes. This low is closely followed by a field of much higher pressure with its crest on the eastern Rocky Mountain Slope. Fair and much cooler weather prevails over the Northwest. A temperature drop to 20 above freezing occurred at Swift Current during the night. Moderately high pressure covers the East and South, but local showers occurred yesterday or last night at a number of points. Low pressure covers the Pacific Slope, but no precipitation is reported. Partly cloudy weather will continue in this vicinity today, followed by fair and cooler tonight and Friday.

H. B. COWDRICK,
Official in Charge.

AMERICAN GUNS MAY EQUIP WAR

N. Y. Firms Expect Supply of Europe Will Soon Be Exhausted

New York, Aug. 13.—Representatives of the leading ammunition firms in New York admit the possibility that the final stages of a great European war might be fought with American ammunition, carried at the purchasers' risk by a fleet of swift blockade runners.

Such a contingency was thought to be remote, but it was said that the small arms ammunition manufacturers in this country would be able to provide cartridges of the required caliber without difficulty and would undoubtedly sell to anyone who would pay for them and take the risk of shipment.

It was generally admitted that the European powers now involved had been preparing for war for years and that their arsenals were doubtless well stored. Likewise, in the same way that the war department of the United States seeks to encourage the ammunition manufacturers here to keep in the factories the machinery necessary to turn out military ammunition, the European governments have been awarding "complimentary" contracts to their own private ammunition manufacturers.

These will doubtless be able to keep up the supply for some time after the government factories are unable to keep pace with the demand.

What Firms Say.

At the offices of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, the Union Metallic Cartridge company and the Peters Cartridge company it was agreed it was only a question of time before the resources of the European ammunition factories would be exhausted. A representative of the Winchester company said that the time was so far in the future that it was hardly worth while reckoning with it.

The present European conditions, he said, had already interfered with their foreign trade. The Winchester company has an international reputation for sporting arms and ammunition. Although it has supplied army contracts, it is no part of its purpose to seek that business.

"It is all a matter of conjecture," it was said in the export department of the Union Metallic Cartridge company. "If the war is vast and of long duration the combatants will naturally have to seek elsewhere for their supply of ammunition."

"If they apply to us we are prepared to sell simply as a business proposition. Any risk or delay in shipment, of course, would be their worry. We are as well equipped as any firm in this country to supply small arms military ammunition."

Supplies in Other Years.

In past years both rifles and ammunition for military use have been supplied to foreign governments by the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company. Denmark obtained 42,000 rifles, Spain 215,000, the Spanish colonies 99,500, Sweden 30,000, Egypt 50,000, France 145,000 and Mexico 50,000. Orders aggregating several hundred thousand more have been filled for China, South American countries and other nations.

An order placed with this firm by Turkey several years ago called for 210,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition and was the largest foreign ammunition order ever placed in the United States.

Russia Best Equipped.

In the sales department of the Peters Cartridge company, it was said that while England, Germany, France and Russia were well equipped with modern ammunition plants, a long drawn-out war would undoubtedly bring orders to American ammunition manufacturers. It was said that Russia was generally regarded as being the best equipped of European nations so far as small arms ammunition plants were concerned.

"American manufacturers produce today a 9 mm. cartridge," said a representative of the Peters Cartridge company, "and in a short time could manufacture all the sizes used in European armies."

THE ASSYRIAN TABLET.

Dr. Langdon of Oxford university has issued a further statement in reference to the pre-Semitic Assyrian account of the fall of man and deluge on a tablet in the library of the University of Pennsylvania. He says the authorities of the university at Philadelphia have completely restored the tablet, on which are about 200 lines of text. He adds:

"The deluge is here fully described. The tablet also describes the blissful state of man before he became sinful. The water God decided to destroy all, but on the intervention of Vinud, the creatress, he made an exception of Tagtag and certain pious ones."

"The deluge is described three times at length. I have not yet completed the study of the reverse of the tablet, but I wish to say clearly that the eating of cassia and the curse, already known to the public, are clearly written on the tablet."

"Tagtag is described as a gardener several times in one column and once on the reverse."

"The completed tablet is clearly written and contains unmistakably a Sumerian version of the legends from which the Simile stories were derived."

United States exports in last fiscal year exceeded \$100,000,000 in value.

In 25 years 543,991 persons have been killed in India by snakebite.

Austria's war-footing army is \$20,000 men; Germany's, 4,350,000.

Hancock Department

CAMERA MEN WILL TAKE PICTURES OF HANCOCK

VIEWS OF PORTAGE LAKE TOWNS WILL BE EXHIBITED COUNTRYWIDE.

Roy M. Clark, representing the Zenith Motion Picture company of Chicago, will come to Hancock next week to direct the taking of motion pictures of scenes of the city. The idea originated with Manager Noonan of the Orpheum theatre and he urged the Chicago concern to send a representative here.

The first pictures taken will be of Mayor Ojala and members of the city council. Views of the city hall and the fire department apparatus will then be secured and Chief Exley and his crew of blaze fighters will give an exhibition run for the movies. Chief of Police Betenack and his force will also appear in full dress uniform while the schools, public building and churches will be photographed. Scenes of the inner and outer workings of the mines also will be secured.

The camera men will then go to Houghton, where Mayor Hartman and members of the village council, the police force and fire department will receive attention. Pictures of the county building, the banks, Douglass House and the College of Mines will be taken. In addition everyday-street scenes will be shown.

One feature of the movies to be made from scenes in this vicinity is that a cash bonus has been offered for the best name for the picture when completed.

After being exhibited at the Orpheum the pictures will be shown in other copper country towns and in other states and will then be turned over to the Copper Country Commercial club.

NAMES CONFERENCE DATES.

District Superintendent Arranges Meeting at M. E. Churches.

District Superintendent W. E. Marvin of the Houghton district of the M. E. church, has arranged the following dates for its fourth quarterly conference in the various churches:

Aug. 13, Wakefield; 14, Iron River; 15, Crystal Falls; 16, Crystal Falls; 17, Iron Mountain; 18, Iron Mountain; 19, Republic; 20, Centennial; 21, Trumountain; 22, Ontonagon; 23, Sildaw; 24, Aloues; 25, Peewabie; 26, Hancock; 27, Calumet; 28, Laurium; 29, Champion; 30, Champion; 31, Marquette; Sept. 1, Ishpeming; 2, Salsbury; 3, Negaunee; 4, Terin; 5, Lathrop; 6, L'Anse; 8, Baraga; 9, Atlantic; 10, Baltic; 11, a. m., Rockland; p. m., Victoria, eve, Winona; 14, Palmdale; 15, Tamarack and Oscoda; 16, Kearsarge; 17, Tamarack Mills; 18, Dollar Bay; 19, Ishpeming Finnish Miss; 20 a. m., Ishpeming, p. m., Palmer, eve, Marquette.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUG. 31.

Fall Term in Hancock Institutions Soon Will Begin.

The fall term of the Hancock public and parochial schools will open August 31, according to action of the board of education in June and the familiar chime of the school bell soon will call the youngsters to their studies. The resumption of sessions is somewhat early this year but the fact that the second Monday in September falls on the eighth day of the month necessitated this action.

Numerous changes in the teaching staff of the city schools will occur this year though in nearly all instances, the vacancies have been filled.

MANISTIQUE GETS 1915 MEET.

Hancock Firemen Lose Next Tournament by Vote of 34 to 21.

At a business session of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association at Ishpeming last evening, the 1915 tournament was awarded to Manistique by a vote of 34 to 21. Iron River also was a contender but the invitation of Manistique was given preference because of the fact that the town never has had the honor of entertaining the association.

Paul H. Exley, chief of the Hancock department, was elected vice president and Dr. J. W. Moore of Atlantic was chosen surgeon.

The Atlantic department won a prize of \$10 for its appearance in the parade.

HELD FOR WIFE BEATING.

Joseph LaFarier of Hancock was arrested at an early hour this morning, charged with beating his wife with a club. Sheriff Cruse was called to the LaFarier home at 1:30 this morning, when the neighbors heard screams. LaFarier will have an examination in Justice Elchken's court tomorrow morning.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The Misses Myrtle, Erma and Edna Exley, Erma Brock and Florence O'Neill are camping at the Canal.

Miss Lottie A. McDermott, a teacher at the Franklin school, announced yesterday that she has resigned her position and will teach in the Detroit schools next year.

Mrs. Charles Wern returned yesterday from San Francisco and Great Falls, where she had been visiting for the last few weeks. Mrs. Fred Winkler, sister of Mrs. Wern, and Miss Rose Broffe of Great Falls accompanied Mrs. Wern to Hancock and will visit here for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luger Verville have returned from a visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Johnston and daughter are here from Indianapolis to visit at the Morrison home.

CLASH ENLIVENS MEETING OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

EDWIN HENWOOD CHOSEN CHAIRMAN AFTER HEATED REMARKS.

The board of public works placed an order last evening with Ed Cluff for the purchase of a new motor for No. 2 pumping station. This action was expected, as the need for the additional motor has been felt for some time.

It was reported to the board that the council had decided not to submit to the electors this year the question of bonding for \$10,000 to build a direct water line from the pumping station to the reservoir. It was also the sense of the board that no additional water mains be laid this year.

A report was made to the board by John Funky, one of the board members, that a new deck on the city coal dock was found necessary, also repairs had to be made to the derrick. Bids received for furnishing the city with coal were ordered rejected and the clerk was authorized to advertise for new ones. It was specified that Island Creek coal should be furnished.

Messrs. Kauth and Donohue clashed when the matter of a successor to the late August Mette as chairman of the board was brought up. Mr. Donohue and his colleague became personal in their remarks, the former stating that Mr. Kauth would never be chairman of the board as long as he (Donohue) was a member. After a heated argument Mr. Donohue's motion that Edwin Henwood be chairman of the board carried. Messrs. Kauth and Schubert not voting. Mr. Schubert explained he favored Mr. Kauth for chairman because he was the oldest member and he did not wish to see the precedent of seniority broken.

Lake Linden--Hubbell

PLANS MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Special Service To Be Conducted at Lake Linden M. E. Church.

Rev. H. H. Mallinson of the Lake Linden M. E. church has arranged special services to be conducted Sunday evening, in place of the regular preaching service.

In announcing his plan, Rev. Mallinson has issued the following circular: "The M. E. church of Lake Linden will depart from its regular way of doing things on the coming Sunday evening. Instead of the regular service there will be held a meeting for men where they can come together and sing old gospel songs, hear a male quartet and a good rousing gospel address from the Rev. J. R. Rankin of Houghton. Every man that considers the Methodist church his home, should be on deck on Sunday evening. Men of the community are invited to come in and worship with us. One of the objects of this meeting is to get the men to share the responsibility of the church, both financially and spiritually."

"Let all the men come on Sunday evening at 6:30 and interest themselves in the plans for the closing of this year and the laying of successful plans for the new year, which begins September 1."

LAKE LINDEN MATRON DIES.

Mrs. John Beaudoin Succumbs to Lingering Illness Today.

The death occurred this morning, after an illness of several months, of Mrs. John Beaudoin, aged 28, a resident of Lake Linden, for more than twenty years. Tuberculosis was the cause of the death. Besides a husband, three children survive. The funeral likely will be held Monday morning when relatives will arrive from Canada.

BEGIN VILLAGE CONTRACT.

LeClerc Bros., the Hubbell contractors, who were awarded a contract to erect a retaining wall on the south side of Duck street, opposite St. Cecilia's convent, yesterday received a consignment of material for the structure and the grading work is progressing nicely. The work likely will be completed within a few weeks.

HERMANN SONS VISIT HERE.

A delegation of Hermann Sons who have been attending the state convention in Calumet this week, visited the mills and smelters yesterday.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

William J. Galbraith
Seeks the
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION
—for—
Prosecuting Attorney

at the Primaries, August 25th, 1914.

Houghton County needs a competent, capable, dependable Prosecuting Attorney; one who can and will perform the duties of the office promptly and efficiently, without needless expense to the County.

To the voters of Houghton County I submit my record as a man and my reputation as a citizen and as a lawyer, and solicit your support at the primaries.

WM. J. GALBRAITH.

SUICIDE IS ON THE INCREASE

Rate in Michigan Twice That of Fifteen Years Ago

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—According to figures given out by the state board of health, suicide in Michigan is on the increase. In fact, the figures show that self-destruction is twice as popular as it was in the late nineties.

Fred Newgreen, statistician of the department of health, is preparing a table showing all the important statistics relative to suicide during the past 15 years. This is being done in an effort to try to ascertain some remedy for the fast increasing rate of self-destruction, and it is hoped that the publication of a table being prepared will do much toward educating the people.

Statistics already gathered show that five males kill themselves to two females, and that the rate of suicide increases with age, the older men being more prone to kill themselves. Hanging and drowning, the old methods, seem to be still in advance of the new fangled methods.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Attorney S. L. Lawton has returned from southern Michigan.

Miss Olga Aris has gone to Grand Forks to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln.

Charles Bubkala is home from the Philippines, where he served as a member of the U. S. cavalry for three years. Mr. Bubkala will not return to the service.

Mrs. John Fallon and Mrs. Edward Lee have gone to the Iron country to visit with friends.

The meeting of the Copper Country Cricket league secretaries scheduled for next Saturday evening has been postponed. No date for the adjourned meeting has been set.